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  - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

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